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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Craig A. YATES, et al.

Serial No.: 09/858,157

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
WIRELESS VALIDATION OF
GAMING VOUCHERS

Group Art Unit: 3713

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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- ☐ "Small Entity Status" of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)] for the total number of months checked below:

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- ☒ Extension fee due with this Request \$920.00.
- ☐ **NO ADDITIONAL EXTENSION FEE IS REQUIRED.**

FEES FOR CLAIMS:


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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 1, 2002. Claims 1-23 are pending, and currently stand rejected under § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,871,398 (Schneier et al). The claims have been amended to clarify the subject matter being claimed, and are believed presently to stand in allowable form. Also, new claims 24-34 have been added.

Accordingly, please amend this application as shown herein. In view of the amendments and accompanying remarks, favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract, at page 41, with the following new paragraph (a replacement sheet with the amended Abstract is included herewith):

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